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## An Advertisement About The Corpus Christi National Bank

The Corpus Christi National Bank stands upon its third year of business with a Capital and Reserve Fund of \$200,000. The Corpus Christi National Bank has a strong Board of Directors who steadily direct the business of the Bank. As a matter of information for our customers and the public in general we desire to say that in addition to the annual examinations of the Bank made by the U. S. Bank Examiner, the Bank has a special committee composed of 5 Directors who make regular examinations of the affairs of the Bank. This committee has just completed a two day examination of the Bank's affairs and presented a favorable report to the Bank's Directors.

In fact, every possible safeguard is afforded our customers. We invite you to start the New Year by placing your bank account with

## THE CORPUS CHRISTI NATIONAL BANK

## Why Pay Rent EACH MONTH OF THE COMING YEAR.

Let this Rent Money go into an investment that will mean more than rent paid and nothing saved.

Let us show you our plan to help you.

## THE SIDBURY LUMBER CO. PHONE 62 - Established 1870 - PHONE 62

### The "Japonica"

Leave Pavilion Wharf at 9:00 A. M. for Ingleside and Port Aransas (Tarpon). Fare, Ingleside, 2c round trip; Port Aransas, (Tarpon), 4c.

Leaves at 8:30, returning in time for evening trains. Information and tickets see

### SAXTON & BOUVIER

Office, entrance of Seaside Wharf.

## First State Bank

A guaranty Fund Bank. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.



## Glassware Free

with every pound of Nueces Brand Baking Powder at 25c per pound.

PHONE 572

## Martin Tea & Coffee Co.

Lots : Beach Hotel Addition  
Attractive Lots 65x100  
HEY ALLEN,  
Christi National Bank Bldg.

## VERY BUSY SESSION IS ANTICIPATED

CONGRESS WILL CONVENE TO DAY WITH MUCH WORK.

## OUTLINE OF PROSPECTS HARMON NOT ENDORSED

Anti-trust Law, Labor Legislation, More Economical Administration and Host of Other Matters.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—A busy session is in prospect for Congress when it reconvenes January 10. The Republicans may fail well into the winter without a bill, even for the presidential nomination conference.

With the Russo-Japanese treaty abrogated, the pension bill and the recent deficiency appropriations out of the way in the house, tariff legislation is expected as soon as the ways and means committee can get out the revised schedule. The iron and steel schedule will probably come first.

It is expected that within ten days besides the tariff, pressure is to be exerted for the consideration of major important bills. The anti-trust law, labor legislation and a revision of statutes relating to injunctions will be pressed by the majority combination. Finance and tariff legislation will be urged by the commission of interstate and foreign commerce which has just returned from an inspection of the canal zone. The rules commission has important matters under consideration, including a special investigation of the "money trust," the shipping committee and the so-called firewater trust. The commission also plans to recommend the appointment of a joint committee to conduct a broad inquiry on all three subjects.

The investigation of the United States Steel corporation, and the sugar situation will be resumed next week, although reports are not expected for some time. The committee on foreign affairs will press legislation affecting treaties with foreign nations. The committee on expenditures in the various departments is planning to renew work for the purpose of reconditioning economy in the administration. The expected curtailment of many appropriations by the democrats, and legislation affecting the army and navy will also be considered.

### HINES PLACED ON TRIAL.

is charged with Conspiring to become a Member.

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Edward Hines, the Illinois lumberman, named in the Leinenweber investigation, was placed on trial today by the directors of the Union League club, being charged with conduct unbecoming a member, according to admissions by officials of the club.

### CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

State of Texas, County of Nueces, etc.

ELL T. MERRIMAN, being first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says that he is business manager of the Daily Caller and Herald, published in Corpus Christi, Texas, and that the actual circulation of said newspaper for the month of December, 1911, was as follows:

1. 1852 16. 1937  
2. 1855 17. 2120  
3. 1855 18. \*  
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5. 1855 20. 2345  
6. 1851 21. 2129  
7. 1855 22. 2114  
8. 1852 23. 2111  
9. 1853 24. 2220  
10. 1859 25. \*  
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12. 1857 27. 2128  
13. 1855 28. 2114  
14. 1856 29. 2128  
15. 1857 30. 2112  
16. 1856 31. 2126

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Average daily circulation 2,662

\* Monday, no issue.

\*\* Holiday, no issue.

(Signed) ELL T. MERRIMAN,

Business Manager.

Submitted and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1912.

(Sealed) W. H. BROWNE,

Notary Public.

Nueces County, Texas.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1912.

## BRYAN'S NAME WAS APPLAUDED IN OHIO

CALLED ABLEST TO REPRESENT  
PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

## PRICE OF BEEF FIXED BY PACKERS

Progressive Democrats of Ohio declare themselves on issues of National Policy.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Progressive Democratic League of Ohio, came into being here today at a conference of the Democrats of nearly every county in the state. Although many of the conference entered the gathering with the avowed purpose of declaring against the presidential candidate of the Judson Harmon, the executive arm was mentioned only indirectly and the organization satisfied itself with the adoption of a resolution urging the members to work against the choice of any delegate in either the state or national convention who had not proved himself a tried and true Democrat.

The name of William J. Bryan, received as the ablest to represent the progressive ideas of his party, was received with unanimous, and the speakers made adherence to him to the final test in the battle for the Progressive Democracy.

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The letters also flatly refused the statement of Henry Veeser, on the same stand, that no meeting of the packers to fix prices and acquire business was held between April, 1897 and January, 1898, when a "statute known" was maintained to compile records of meat shipped, and the price obtained at different points.

Miles, who severed his connection with the Armour interests in 1895, will, it is said, be one of the star witnesses for the government.

Henry Veeser was on the stand when the letters were read. He said he did not question the genuineness of the letters, but declared they indicated that if there was an arrangement it was only of a temporary character. Veeser will be on the stand again tomorrow.

Because spectacular, Frank Roland, state manager for La Follette, replied denouncing Osborne's remarks as shameful.

Refused to Discuss Remarks.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 2.—Edmund La Follette, ca. apportioning in this state in the interest of his race for the nomination as progressive Republicans, headed the wrong train at 8:30 this morning, and was unable to keep his speaking engagements at Owosso and Lansing.

At Lansing, Governor Johnson, who was in introduce him, was on hand and made a speech, notwithstanding the absence of the senator, and he hurled a bomb into the audience by declaring that both La Follette and Taft should withdraw in favor of either Roosevelt or Albert J. Beveridge.

He said La Follette had adopted a method to place himself before the voters which was bound to be popular.

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Owing to the great demand for

steel the usual eight-day holding

vacation was cut down to two days

Christmas and New Year's.

Orders that were issued a month ago for the

banking of merchant pig iron fur-

naces over the holidays were rescinded

and pig iron production was main-

tained at the full rate during the

holiday season.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Wednesday.

Unsettled weather; some rain, continued cool; light northerly winds.

Temperature, wind and pre-

cipitation records for the 24

hours ending at 7 p. m.

Temperature, lowest 47;

highest 52; at 7 p. m. 50.

Wind velocity at 7 p. m. 31

miles per hour from the

north. State of weather,

mixing. Precipitation, .91.

Barometric reading at 7 p. m.

reduced to sea-level and correc-

ted for temperature, 29.95.

West Texas—Fair. Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

East Texas—Cloudy and

colder. Wednesday, Thursday con-

tinued cold, fair.

Man Who Killed  
Laredo Jeweler

Has Confessed to His Crime

In That City.

NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

## IMPERIALS STAND PAT IN ATTITUDE

CHINESE SITUATION AGAIN BECOMES RATHER COMPLEX.

## 700 TROOP MUTINIED

Yuan Shih Kai Is Again in Complete Control of Imperial End of Negotiations.

(By The Associated Press.) PEKIN, Jan. 2.—Facing in Pekin tonight is that the throne has taken a new lease on life; indeed, there are some observers who believe Premier Yuan Shih Kai will not prevent the consummation of a republic.

The imperial cabinet has accepted the resignation of Tang Shao Yi, who was sent to Shanghai as representative of the premier and imperialists at the peace conference. The government also has notified Wu Ting Fong, the revolutionary leader, that in the future the government will negotiate telegraphically.

The government decides Tang Shao Yi went beyond his instructions when he signed an agreement calling for a national convention to decide the future form of government.

Yuan Shih Kai adheres to the demands that the delegates of the national convention be properly elected, and that Pekin be the gathering place. Tang offered his resignation again today, but it was not accepted.

The general commanding the imperial troops in the vicinity presented a round robin to the court today, disregarding that the princess of the imperial clan withdrew their wealth from the foreign banks and deliver it into the hands of the war office.

A letter signed on behalf of the troops in the vicinity of Peking was delivered to Prince Ching, the former premier and foreign minister threatening to destroy his place if he heard the money, not delivered to them.

Announcement was made that the empress dowager has turned over more than two million dollars for continuing the war.

Troops Mutiny.

(By The Associated Press.) PEKIN, Jan. 2.—Several hundred of the imperial troops guarding the Lanyang arsenal mutinied today. The commander escaped and notified the railway authorities that the mutineers intended to stop traffic.

Armed Observers.

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Just after midnight the west wall of the smoke house was blown out by exploding air, such as causes the deaths of the firemen last year. The firemen felt the wall give and rushed to the other side of the building, none being hurt.

Later—The fire is under control, and the loss is estimated at \$150,000. One fireman was hurt by the falling walls.

Would Elevate Drama.

Plays Never Seen Before Will Be Staged in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Plays never given professionally in Boston and plays never before offered on any stage are to be presented at the Toy Theater, which has its formal opening in this city tonight. The Toy theater is designed for the elevation of the drama, and is to be conducted along the same lines as the New Yorker of New York, only on a less pretentious scale. Many prominent society people, writers and musicians of Boston are interested in the enterprise. The services of all persons taking part in the performance are to be given free. The season will run for eight alternate weeks alternately, and every fortnight a new play will be produced.

Two short plays, "In His House," by George Middleton, and "Pruss Cut